

The First Eastern Region Gifted and Talented Conference

**Tuesday, 28th March 2006
at
Chilford Hall Conference Centre, Cambridge
9.30 - 3.30**

Lead Speaker

**Professor Diane Montgomery, Middlesex University -
Double Exceptionalities**

PROGRAMME

9.15 - 9.30	Registration and coffee
9.30 - 9.45	Introduction and Welcome
9.45 - 10.45	Diane Montgomery
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee
11.15 - 12.15	Workshops (see over)
12.15 - 12.30	Jigsaw 1
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.00	Musical Interlude
14.00 - 15.00	Workshops (see over)
15.00 - 15.15	Jigsaw 2
15.15 - 15.30	Conclusion and Evaluations
15.45	Tour of the vineyard and wine tasting (£4.50 per head)

N.B. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis



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Essex County Council



Suffolk County Council



Workshops available (Pri - Primary, Sec - Secondary)

Morning

• Whole school Gifted and Talented Policy	Sec	Cambridgeshire
• ICT for the Gifted Pupil in a Secondary school	Pri/Sec	Hertfordshire
• Enrichment in Humanities at KS3	Sec	Suffolk
• Mantle of the Expert	Pri	Essex
• Tracking Gifted and Talented provision through lesson observation and pupil questionnaire	Sec	Bedfordshire
• Accelerated Learning for Sixth Form students	Sec	Hertfordshire
• Using Pupil and Parent Voice to inform and implement classroom provision for Gifted and Talented pupils	Sec	Luton
• Philosophy for children at KS1	Pri	Norfolk

Afternoon

• Thinking Through Art	Pri/Sec	Norfolk
• Making Good Writing Better	Pri	Milton Keynes
• Challenge for the Early Years	Pri	Essex
• The Professional Study Group (PSG) model to promote Gifted and Talented	Pri/Sec	Bedfordshire
• From a Thirsty School to a Thinking School	Pri	Luton
• The Role of the Learning Mentor with Gifted and Talented Pupils	Pri	Norfolk
• Gifted work in Humanities at KS3	Pri	Suffolk
• Transition for Gifted and Talented mathematicians from KS2 – KS3	Pri/Sec	Cambridgeshire

3.45 Plus a tour of the wine making facilities and wine tasting circa £4.50 per head extra

Conference fee:

£75.00 for FIRST delegate from a school

£25.00 for SECOND/SUBSEQUENT delegates

Booking procedures:

Application for places are through email/fax/post application form to:

Email: sarah.bullock@norfolk.gov.uk

Fax: 01603 700236 (booking form)

Post: Sarah Bullock, Children's Services, Norfolk Education Advisory Services,
Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich, NR7 9QL (booking form)

NO TELEPHONE BOOKINGS WILL BE TAKEN

Please apply by January 31st 2006 LATEST as places will be limited

Confirmation and invoice to follow

**PLEASE FIND LISTED BELOW THE CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS FOR THE GIFTED AND
TALENTED CONFERENCE ON 28th MARCH 2006**

PLEASE INDICATE WITH A TICK YOUR 2 CHOICES –

1 FOR THE MORNING SESSION AND 1 FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR BOOKING FORM TO:

**Sarah Bullock, Children's Services, Norwich Professional Development Centre, Woodside
Road, Norwich NR7 9QL NO LATER THAN 31st JANUARY 2006. Fax: 01603 700236**

MANY THANKS

1. Whole school Gifted and Talented Policy

This session explores the issues around developing a whole school policy for meeting the needs of able, gifted and talented pupils across the curriculum and will offer support to colleagues in a co-ordinating role including guidance on:

- the monitoring of data
- identification policies
- use of registers
- pastoral support
- management of whole-school provision

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2. ICT for the Gifted Pupil in a Secondary school

St Nicholas Primary School, Stevenage will be presenting their work on an ICT/ Geography project for able Year 5 students which used digital video technology and involved a collaboration between local primary schools, studying their locality and a secondary school.

**Pri/Sec
Herts
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3. Enrichment in Humanities at KS3

A middle school approach to providing opportunities for special extension work for gifted students: the school has created a programme of activities which invites a small group of pupils to work with an adult in an aspect of the curriculum to offer extended opportunities for learning. This work was started in 2000 and 400 sessions are offered each year.

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Suffolk
AM**



4. Mantle of the Expert

Mantle of the Expert is an innovative enquiry based approach to learning where children learn by solving problems and completing tasks set in a fictional world. This approach to learning is not intended to replace current teaching methods rather to enrich existing practice.

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Essex
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

5. Tracking Gifted and Talented provision through lesson observation and pupil questionnaire -





As a result of research carried out in both primary and secondary schools we have drawn some conclusions about what makes for effective identification of and provision for gifted and talented pupils. Researchers have also developed intervention strategies such as whole staff training and individual teacher coaching to help schools improve both identification and provision.

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6.	Accelerated Learning for Sixth Form students Birchwood School, Bishop's Stortford will be running two presentations - one early GCSE entry for able geographers in Year 9 and another on the use of Open University modules as extension opportunities for able post 16 students.	Sec Herts AM	
7.	Using Pupil and Parent Voice to Inform and Implement Classroom Provision For Gifted and Talented Pupils This workshop will aim to provide participants with a highly practical toolkit to assist them in carrying out school based action research and to use the results to assist curriculum planning. Using a recently completed 16 month study in a secondary school, colleagues will also be able to sample and take back to their own institutions a series of ideas proven to work with talented young people – all of which have been the result of giving staff, pupils and parents a genuine voice in curriculum planning	Sec Luton AM	
8.	Philosophy for children at KS1 The workshop will explore practical ways of enhancing children's thinking, questioning and reasoning within a creative curriculum. It will provide delegates with a variety of hands-on activities that develop children's philosophical thinking. There will be a chance to look at resources, examples of classroom practice and parent/student journals.	Pri Norfolk AM	
9.	Thinking Through Art This workshop will focus on the use of visual art to stimulate more able children's creative thinking skills. You are invited to participate in an action research project which aims to investigate how paintings can help to develop speaking and listening skills as well as promote higher order thinking and questioning techniques in a small group situation. Children from Year 1 to Year 11 are involved in this study.	Pri/Sec Norfolk PM	
10.	Making Good Writing Better Teachers will be encouraged to explore a challenging range of writing contexts and expectations for already able writers, to take them 'where they have never been before	Pri Milton Keynes PM	
11.	Challenge for the Early Years This workshop presents an opportunity to learn how to recognise gifted and talented 3/4 year olds and consider ways of challenging their thinking and developing their abilities within a nursery setting.	Pri Essex PM	
12.	The Professional Study Group (PSG) model to promote Gifted and Talented An opportunity to explore the Bedfordshire Professional Study Group (PSG) model to promote Gifted and Talented provision and which bears the hallmarks of sustainability and continuity.	Pri/Sec Bedford PM	

13.	‘From a Thirsty School to a Thinking School’ Chantry Primary School, Luton will be presenting a workshop on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the scene – School context and history • Creating the right environment for learning • De Bono’s 6 Thinking Hats 	Pri Luton PM	
14.	The role of the Learning Mentor with Gifted and Talented Pupils Progress was patchy when we followed the standard version of the EiC Gifted & Talented initiative in Thetford High Schools. Then we appointed a learning mentor in each school to work on Gifted & Talented and AimHigher, with amazing success. Come and hear about being a Gifted & Talented Learning Mentor, why they have had such an impact and our thoughts about the role of learning mentors in supported gifted and talented children of all ages.	Pri/Sec Norfolk PM	
15.	Gifted work in Humanities at KS3: An innovative approach to create extension opportunities for students in History and RE using local community resources and ICT. This project is being piloted for the first time.	Pri Suffolk PM	
16.	Transition for Gifted and Talented mathematicians from KS2 – KS3 This session will draw on some of the experience gained from running <i>Maths+</i> to explore how to extend and enrich the experience of gifted mathematicians at KS2. Some of the materials from <i>Maths+</i> sessions will be available, along with samples of pupils’ work to demonstrate how they can be used by the pupils. Teachers will be able to explore different activities that allow gifted pupils to extend their work while still working alongside their peers in the classroom.	Pri/Sec Cambridge PM	

CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS (1 - 16)

	AM	PM	WINE TOUR (tick)
NAME(S).....			
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SCHOOL/ORGANISATION

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In-Service Training Booking Form

Return to:
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Children's Services
Norfolk Education Advisory Services
Norwich Professional Development
Centre
Woodside Road
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Tel: 01603 433276
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From:
Name
School/Organisation
Address
..... LEA/LA
Date:.....Tel:.....
Email:.....
(please fill the email address in)

Course Title: Gifted and Talented Regional Conference

Workshop choice(s) SEE ATTACHED SHEET

Venue: Chilford Hall, Linton, Cambridgeshire

Date: 28/3/2006

INSET REF NO.

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Title	Forename	Surname (block capitals please)	£ Cost (ex.VAT)
			£75
			£25
			£25

I/we would like to tour the vineyard/wine tasting @ £4.50
per head. Please tick the box and put fee in cost area

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Please do not send a cheque with this booking form.

TOTAL £

It is our policy to ensure that we provide access for all people. Meat and vegetarian meals come as standard. If you have any other special requirements of any kind, please state below so that we can try to help you.

Please note that in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act you may request, by ticking the box, that the delegate(s) entered above is/are not named in the list of delegates available from the INSET Opportunities website at
<http://advisoryservice.norfolk.gov.uk/inset>

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Booking(s) authorised by:

..... Signature
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Confirmation of booking acceptance will be issued to the named delegate(s).

Cancellation/Refunds: For cancellations made by the school/establishment more than 28 working days prior to the course date, a £10 administration fee will be levied per person. The full fee will be charged for cancellations made within 28 working days of the course date.

In exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of the Norfolk Education Advisory Services or should the Norfolk Education Advisory Services cancel the course, either the fee paid will be refunded in total, or the course will be rescheduled for a mutually convenient date.